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Mostly cloudy with probable rain tonight and Tuesday. Colder Tuesday.

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## REED OPENS FIRE AS HE LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN DRIVE

Warns of Present Trend of Events and Asks They Be Checked

WILL LEAD TO "CHAOS"

Challenge To All Who Subscribe Blindly to "New Deal"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9.—In a ringing appeal to the people of Pennsylvania to stand by the government whose foundations were laid within its borders, Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania made public today the principles on which he will seek reelection to the United States Senate.

In it he predicted that unless the present trend of events in Washington is soon checked, the country will be led over the brink of uncontrolled inflation to "complete chaos". He likewise reiterated his determination, often expressed in word and deed during the past 12 months, to "support the President when he is right and oppose him when he is wrong."

His creed is a challenge to all of those who subscribe blindly to the "New Deal," and reveals for the first time a feeling that the United States is definitely headed at present toward Communism or Fascism. The sole remedy, as Senator Reed sees it, lies in a return to what he calls proved principles of government.

His statement follows: "It has been my hope that the Pennsylvania campaign for the United States Senatorship can be fought out on issues. That is still my hope, as it will be my policy. I will not depart from it. Seldom in its history has the country been confronted by a crisis so serious. It is sufficiently serious to submerge all other considerations. I

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## Mail Deliveries Are Curtailed in Morrisville

MORRISVILLE, Apr. 9.—In line with the announced purpose of Postmaster General James A. Farley to make the post office department self supporting, residents and business houses in Morrisville are experiencing a severe curtailment of mail service as a result of this economy move.

There is only one delivery of mail daily now in the borough and in some sections the residents must wait until afternoon to receive this single delivery. There is one delivery of parcel post as has always been the custom.

The curtailment of mail service began Tuesday when Postmaster George W. Burgner received word of a severe slash in the allowance necessary for the usual two deliveries and the working of the regular force.

The economy move means not only a curtailment in the mail service but it also means that the hours of the auxiliary clerk, Mrs. Margaret Blinn and the auxiliary carrier, Harry M. Wilcox, have been drastically cut. In their places the regular carriers are now used since they go over their routes only once each day instead of twice as has always been the custom.

There are four delivery routes in the borough, three carried by regular carriers while the West Bridge and Washington Heights section was carried by the auxiliary carrier. Under the new set-up the three regular carriers cover their routes in the morning then in the afternoon one of the regular carriers delivers the auxiliary route on the West Bridge and Washington Heights section, another of the regular carriers delivers the parcel post in the afternoon and the third regular carrier serves as a clerk in the post office for part of the day.

There have been many complaints from the residents already and it is expected the Chamber of Commerce will take up the matter at its meeting next week.

### NOTICE

Members of Bristol Fire Company, No. 1, are invited to attend the funeral of Norwood P. Chase and are asked to attend in uniform. Also all members of the Bristol Volunteer Fire Department are asked to meet at No. 1 fire station Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Members of No. 1 Company will meet tonight at eight o'clock in the fire station to make plans for attending the services.

THOMAS HOFFMAN

### STRUCK BY AUTO

Theresa Santa Marie, of 431 Cedar street, was slightly hurt when struck by an automobile here yesterday. She suffered contusions of the right shoulder and ankle and after treatment at Harriman Hospital was discharged. The driver of the car was W. H. Springer, Dunellen, N. J.

### SIXTH WARD BOYS

All boys of the sixth ward anxious to take part in youth week, are asked to report at the high school field to night at 6:30. Men who can give of their time this evening are also asked to assemble there to assist with the work.

## Another Garage Robbed At Springtown, Saturday

SPRINGTOWN, April 9.—The garage of Samuel F. Stever was broken into at about three o'clock Saturday morning and robbed of tools, candy and clothing. State police at Doylestown and Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo were called and later during the day arrested Peter L. Becker, 35, 614 Buchanan street, Bethlehem.

The loot was found in the room of Stever and he was held for a hearing today before a justice of the peace. Constable Marion Barron also assisted in the arrest.

## FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF LILY LODGE OBSERVED

130 Attend Fine Banquet at I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday Evening

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

One hundred and thirty members and guests enjoyed the fifth anniversary banquet of Lily Rebekah Lodge, 366, I. O. O. F., Saturday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Henry H. McCoy was the toastmaster, and the invocation was given by the Rev. S. Brooks Knowlton, pastor of Bristol Presbyterian Church.

Brief remarks were made by Miss Frances Walker, president of the Rebekah Assembly; and Paul Cameron, president of the Philadelphia Orphanage, I. O. O. F., and others of nearby jurisdictions.

Small bouquets of pink sweet peas and green fern, the lodge colors, were favors.

The retiring noble grand, Mrs. Isabelle Jackson, was presented with a bouquet of flowers from her suite of officers. A gift from the lodge was presented to Miss Walker.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Harry Wessau and Miss Jane Lynch. Miss Dorothy Clemens, Philadelphia, favored with several piano and vocal solos, after which members of the lodge staged a playlet entitled "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea."

The Cotton Blossom Minstrels included: Ends, Jessie Richardson, Doris Barr, Mary Mitchell, and Marian Smith; interlocutor, Dolores Downing; circle, Henrietta Ashby, Lillian Dyer, Ethel Keen, Elizabeth Hinman; accompanist, Eleanor Dyer. Dancing was also enjoyed.

The menu consisted of: Grape-fruit, olives, celery, gherkins, roast young turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, beans, giblet gravy, filling, hearts of lettuce with Russian dressing, pickled beets, rolls, butter, ice cream and fancy cakes, coffee.

Mrs. John Wischer was chairlady of the banquet committee, and the entertainment was under direction of Mrs. William Barr and Mrs. George Hermann.

## ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION FOR CANAL IS DISCUSSED

Consider Industrial Merits of French Creek-Allegheny River Route

AND MAHONING-BEAVER

(Note: This is the fifth of a series of articles on the canal routes and flood control projects now under consideration in Pennsylvania and Ohio.)

By James C. Kinkaid (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)  
ERIE, Apr. 9.—(INS)—Is there an economic justification for a Lake Erie-Pittsburgh canal via the French Creek-Allegheny River route under consideration?

The route under discussion serves an area of great industrial and natural wealth. However, there is a question of whether this or the Mahoning-Beaver River canal is superior in this character.

The Allegheny River route passes through an oil region which is untouched by its rival. The other route serves a steel area untouched by the Allegheny River proposal.

The important towns and their populations directly served by the Allegheny River-French Creek canal route are:

Erie, 115,967; Franklin, 10,254; Kittanning, 7,898; New Kensington, 16,762; Oil City, 22,075; Pittsburgh, 669,817; and Tarentum, 9,551. Including the trading areas of the cities affected by the canal, the total population of the area would be in the neighborhood of 3,000,000.

In normal times, coal and steel operations cause a shuttle system, practically speaking, to be operated on railroads between the bituminous coal areas and the Lake ports. The transportation of oil to the Lake ports would probably be a sizable factor in the canal traffic as well as to points South.

Erie, being the only Pennsylvania port on the Great Lakes, is ideally situated as the terminal of one end of the canal. It has been pointed out, also, that barges could be towed to Buffalo in comparatively sheltered

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## NOTABLE SESQUI-CENTENNIAL OF INDUSTRY, THE ANNIVERSARY OF D. LANDRETH SEED COMPANY, IS COMMENTED UPON IN "GIRARD'S TALK OF THE DAY"

Remarkable Fact is That Business Has Always Remained in Sole Ownership of Landreth Family—Purchased Big Farm Here 90 Years Ago as Seat of Far-Flung Trade

(From "Girard's Talk of the Day" published in the Philadelphia Inquirer, February 17, 1934.)

A notable Sesqui-centennial in industry will be celebrated on May 21 next.

That day will mark 150 years since David Landreth established in Philadelphia the business of growing seeds and trees as a commercial enterprise.

The business itself has grown faster and infinitely larger than any seed or tree which the founder ever saw.

More remarkable is the fact that the business has ever remained in the sole ownership of the Landreth family—the fifth generation having now come upon the job of carrying on.

There are in all America only ten business concerns of any kind which for a longer period than 150 years have continued down from father to son.

The original David Landreth started his seed business on a farm where now stands the Reading Terminal.

That was in the spring of 1784. This was still a Republic without a President and a Constitution.

It was not until about 90 years ago that the Landreths purchased a great farm at Bristol and made that the seat of their far-flung trade.

Before that day came they had seed gardens down in the "Neck," near the spot where John Wanamaker spent part of his boyhood days.

Indeed, Burnet Landreth—now head of the business—tells me that his grandmother was Wanamaker's Sunday school teacher.

Landreth School, which houses 2000 busy boys and girls, is a memorial to old David Landreth.

Mr. Wanamaker and the late Burnet Landreth joined in presenting a piano to that school long ago.

One brief page was sufficient to enumerate all the different kinds of seeds and trees which the Landreths dispensed down to 1832.

Now the list runs far up into the hundreds. Not only Pennsylvania, but States as far away as Idaho and California are dragged into supplying just the kind of seeds which produce best results.

When one glances at the old records of this oldest seed house in the United States many an illustrious name greets the eye.

Washington bought seeds and plants from David Landreth for his Mount Vernon estate.

Thomas Jefferson more than once sent to the same source for seeds to enrich his agricultural pursuits at Monticello.

In 1820 President James Monroe sent \$28 for a batch of seeds for his Virginia farm.

At that time an illustrious French exile was living at Point Breeze, Bordentown, and ex-King Joseph Bonaparte's name is also on the Landreth books.

Dozens of the trees planted in Independence and Washington Squares 125 years ago came from Landreth.

This firm is mainly concerned in wholesale business.

Until last year, when it went out under the stress of depression, the ancient Leadbetter drug store at Alexandria, Va., was a regular customer.

That is where Washington bought his healing "yarns" and such when he felt the need of any.

And the Heintz drug store at Spangsbury, South Carolina, wrote recently that for 138 years it had been buying seeds from Landreth.

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## ILL BRISTOL BABY HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Friend's Car Involved in Accident While Transporting Child to Hospital

THREE HURT IN CRASH

Three persons were hurt yesterday when an automobile taking a Bristol boy to Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, collided with another car at Richmond and Norris streets, Port Richmond.

One of the victims was the ill child, Louis Curry, 2, Bristol. He is suffering from pneumonia.

A friend, Nelson Boan, 37, of 1017 Garden street, Bristol, had volunteered to take him to the hospital. Riding in the car were Boan's wife, Ethel, 34, and their infant daughter, Eleanor, 2 months.

Mrs. Boan, the baby, and Louis, all suffered cuts and bruises. They were treated at St. Mary's Hospital, and then Louis was taken to Hahnemann Hospital by ambulance.

Neither Boan nor the driver of the other car, Edward J. Trush, 26, of 1107 Girard avenue, were hurt.

## Fourth Annual Easter Egg Hunt Takes Place Here

The fourth annual Easter egg hunt, with Mrs. E. A. Smith, Bath Road, supervisor of the picking department of D. Landreth Seed Company, as hostess, was held Saturday at Bloomsdale Farms.

Participants were: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth West, Mrs. Mae Baur, Mrs. Cecilia Grimes, Mrs. Edna Doyle, Mrs. Marion Jackson, Mrs. Lillian Skeath, Mrs. Helen Ford, Mrs. May Ferguson, Mrs. Mildred Hardy, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillies and Mrs. Elsie Worthington.

The Misses Catherine, Marino, Mattie Shavotti, Anna Simpson, Elsie Dietrich, Alma Bennett, Rita Burk, Helen Simmons, Isabelle Christopher, Pearl Corning, and Mildred Aiken.

Miss Aiken was the recipient of the prize for finding the most eggs and Mrs. Ford for discovering the fewest. Mrs. Mildred Hardy also received a favor for guessing the number of eggs in a jar.

Games were enjoyed, barn dancing participated in, and refreshments served.

Mrs. Smith makes a yearly practice of entertaining the women of her department at a similar affair.

## NORWOOD P. CHASE DIES AFTER 5 WEEKS' ILLNESS

Was First Chief of Bristol Volunteer Fire Department

LONG-ACTIVE FIREMAN

Norwood Penrose Chase, husband of the late Hannah Fenton Chase, died at his home, Wood street, Saturday, following an illness of five weeks. He was in his 79th year.

Mr. Chase was born in Philadelphia November 19, 1855, and moved to Bristol when he was four years of age. He had resided here ever since and made his home in the same house in which he died for over 70 years.

Mr. Chase was a carpenter by trade. For 58 years Mr. Chase was an active volunteer fireman of Bristol and was the first chief of the Bristol Volunteer Fire Department. He was also the engineer who operated the old steam pump of Bristol Fire Company for many years. He maintained an interest in fire company affairs until he died.

The survivors are three daughters: Mrs. Charles Z. Kent, West Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Ezra Price, Bristol; and Mrs. Thomas Nelson, Bloomfield, N. J. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the funeral home of the H. S. Rue, Estate, 314 Cedar street. The Rev. Howard L. Zepp, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Bristol Cemetery and friends may call this evening.

## Marriage Ceremony Takes Place at St. Mark's Rectory

Saturday evening at eight o'clock a marriage took place at St. Mark's rectory, with Miss Vera White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, New Buckley street, and James Dugan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan, Buckley street, as the contracting parties.

The bride and her attendant, Miss Pearl Stanley, Edgely, wore frocks alike, of Eleanor blue, with matching turbans.

John Polack, Tullytown, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan, Jr., have taken up their residence with the groom's parents.

## Select Officers For The Harriman Hospital Club

The Harriman Hospital tennis team and several new members met in the hospital auxiliary rooms, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a club.

Officers were selected results being: President, Veronica Dugan; secretary, Ruth Walker; treasurer, James Gaffney; publicity agent, Louise Descamps; technical advisor, Arthur Pickering; grounds committee, Gene Clott, George Hoffman and John Tomlinson.

Other persons interested in joining are asked to communicate for further information with Veronica Dugan, 706 Corson street. The membership fee is small, and no more entries will be accepted after April 10th.

### MOTHERS TO MEET

The Mothers' Association will meet at high school cafeteria on Wednesday evening at 7:30, previous to the demonstrations given for the Fathers' and Mothers' Association in the "gym." Any members of the women's organization not having a ticket for the student demonstration will be presented with one at the business meeting.

## LATEST NEWS Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

### "STONE" BOY HAS BIRTHDAY

Wilkes-Barre, Apr. 9.—Tasting deeply of the first happiness he has known in many months, Benny Hendricks, the "stone boy," celebrated his ninth birthday in a hospital ward here today while science continued to battle against the strange disease that is hardening his body. Benny gave his undivided attention to the scores of congratulatory letters and gifts that came for him at the hospital from all sections of the country. Despite the importance of the occasion, hospital authorities barred the doors to visitors and only Benny's mother and brothers and sisters were permitted to see him.

### PINCHOT LAST ON BALLOT

Harrisburg, Apr. 9.—Governor Gifford Pinchot today drew last place position on the Republican Senatorial ballot as the drawing got under way to determine the order in which the names of candidates will appear on the May primary. Senator David A. Reed, the incumbent, drew third place beside Robert Gray Taylor of Media. John P. McVarish, of Harrisburg, who drew for himself was first. Louis G. Karzis of East Pittsburgh, who gave his occupation as "disabled veteran," will head the Republican gubernatorial ballot. First position for him was drawn by Fred Lewis, an attaché of the Governor's office.

## Sunshine S. S. Class Has An Enjoyable Party

The Sunshine Sunday School Class of Harriman Methodist Church, taught by Mrs. Robert Campbell, held its monthly meeting Friday evening at the home of Bertha Borchers, 1801 Farragut avenue. The class enjoyed an Easter bonnet party and each member invited a friend.

Games were played and prizes were given to the following: Blanche Hilbert, Mildred Harris, Wilhelmina Peters, Violet Ranck, Gertrude Pye.

The class had a "depression shirt" and procured enough funds to purchase three hymnals for the church.

Refreshments were served to: Margaret Zimmerman, Margaret Cochran, Helen Harris, Doris Hilbert, Wilhelmina Peters, Violet Keers, Vivian Werner, Evelyn Wilkinson, Olive Winslow, Margaret Wilkinson, Evelyn White, Dorothy Harris, Mildred Harris, Gladys Harris, Blanche Hilbert, Evelyn Flagg, Doris Barr, Gladys Marie Weik, Violet Ranck, Alberta Brown, Gertrude Pye, Mrs. Robert Campbell.

## Rev. B. M. Albers, O. S. A., Will Speak Here Tonight

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Catholic Action program to be held at St. Mark's Hall, tonight, at 8:30 p. m.

The Rev. Bernard M. Albers, O. S. A., vice-president and professor of religion at Villanova College, will give an address on "Catholic College Education."

Following his discourse, motion pictures of "College Life at Villanova" will be shown.

Catholic Daughters, Hibernians, members of St. Mark's parish and their friends are invited to attend.

## TWO WEDDINGS OCCUR OVER THE WEEK-END

Tamburella-Pietrangelo Nuptials Performed at St. Ann's Church

PAGLIONE AND CIACCIA

St. Ann's Catholic Church was the scene of a wedding yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, when Miss Angeline Pietrangelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mariano Pietrangelo, Morrisville, became the bride of Philip Tamburella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tamburella, 511 Pond street. The Rev. Father Thomas Rocco, assistant rector, officiated. Miss Frances Tamburella, Dorrance street, a cousin of the groom, played the wedding march.

Miss Rose Tamburella, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Miss Adeline Colubiale, Philadelphia, and Miss Florence Russo, Morrisville, were bridesmaids; Nicholas Gallone, Logan street, best man; and Daniel Sassa, Morrisville, usher. The little ring-bearer was Vincent Della Penn street.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gown in white satin made on simple lines.

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## Fire Co. Benefit Party Is Very Well Attended

NEWPORTVILLE, Apr. 9.—The benefit card party at Newportville fire house given by E. H. Middleton was well attended Saturday evening. There were 37 tables of players.

High in pinocchio: A. R. Veit, 838; Mrs. C. Goodbred, 819; C. B. Hughes, 818; Peggy Gosline, 809; Violet Rockhill, 795; "500", Mrs. E. Middleton, 3440; Mrs. William Ennis, 3270; Mrs. N. J. McGinley, 3230; Charles Goodbridge, 3090; H. E. Rockhill, 2780; bridge, James Grant, 2248; Madeline Wood, 2175; John Wheeler, 2082; J. Erny, 1983; Florence Schaffer, 1808.

## TWO PROMINENT MEN DIE IN BUCKS COUNTY

Dr. William S. Erdman Succumbs After One Week's Illness

HECTOR TURNBULL DIES

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 9.—Dr. William S. Erdman, prominent Bucks County physician and attending physician at Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, died at that institution Saturday night following an illness of a week. He was 64 years old, and resided at Buckingham, near here, for 37 years.

Dr. Erdman was a member of the Bucks County Medical Society, Lamberthville Kiwanis Club and the Lutheran Reformed Church of Richlandtown, Pa. He was active in medical work throughout the county for many years.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Clara Erdman; a daughter, Doris, and a son, William S. Erdman, Jr. The funeral will be held from his late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be private.

NEW HOPE, Apr. 9.—Hector Turnbull, pioneer moving picture producer and former dramatic critic for a New York newspaper, died yesterday at his home, "Rockwood," Brownsburg Road, at the artists' colony here. Mr. Turnbull, although suffering from a nervous breakdown for some time, was confined to his bed for only two weeks. His brother and several sisters were at his bedside when death came. He was 49 years old.

Mr. Turnbull was best known for his production of the silent picture "The Cheat" which brought him international acclaim. This was later rewritten into opera and shown for a number of years at the Opera Comique, in Paris. He was connected with the old Paramount Film Company and for a short time with Fox Films, as a producer. He spent much of his time until his retirement from active life, with the advent of talking pictures, on the West Coast and abroad. He settled in New Hope several years ago. He was born in Arlington, N. J., son of Thomas E. Turnbull.

During the war, Mr. Turnbull saw

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## EXONERATE TWO DRIVERS IN DEATH OF P. HUGHES

Bucksville Man Was Fatally Injured on Lackawanna Trail, March 26th

W A S "UNAVOIDABLE"

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 9.—Two New Jersey residents, one a bus driver and the other an operator of a pleasure car, were exonerated Friday afternoon from responsibility in the death of Patrick Hughes, 52, of Bucksville, who was fatally injured while walking along the Lackawanna Trail near Harrow on the evening of March 26, about 7:45.

An inquest was conducted in the case by Dr. John J. Sweeney, coroner of Bucks county, at the office of Justice of the Peace W. Carlisle Hobensack, Doylestown.

The jury exonerated Herman Grefe, 22, of West Portal, N. J., a carpenter, and Clarence S. Roberts, 37, of Phillipsburg, N. J. Grefe was the operator of a pleasure car and Roberts operated a Philadelphia-Easton bus for the Waer Bus Lines, Easton.

The jury's verdict in part was that "Hughes came to his death from injuries caused by an automobile driven by Herman Grefe, of New Jersey, on Route 611, south of Harrow, on March 26, and we find from the evidence in the case that Hughes came to his death in an unavoidable accident, and hereby exonerate both defendants."

Members of the jury included Russell B. Gulick, Samuel H. Reider, Howard W. Schuyler, Abe Zinn, A. Newlin Hellyer and Aaron Lightcap, all of Doylestown.

Grefe had been in the County Prison since the accident, in default of bail.

Corporal William Engle, of the Doylestown sub-station of State Highway Patrol, the first witness called by the Coroner, testified that the weather conditions on the night of March 26 were not favorable. He said there was considerable fog and rain and that the Lackawanna Trail was wet.

"I found from my investigation," Corporal Engle continued, "that Grefe, in his car was proceeding north on the highway toward Harrow, about 30

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## BOYS' AND GIRLS' COMMITTEES WILL MEET HERE TONIGHT

To Further Plans for Youth Week To Be Held Here

PLAN MANY CONTESTS

Roller Skating and Airplane Contests Are To Be Staged

Meeting of both the boys' and girls' divisions of Youth Week will be held tonight at which time further plans will be made for staging of this joint affair which is to be held here April 28th to May 5th.

Every woman who is interested in girls participating in this event is requested to meet tonight in the American Legion Home. The meeting has been called for 7:30 by Mrs. Harry Pope.

The boys' division will also meet tonight in the Elks Home at eight o'clock and every member of the various committees is asked to attend.

The date for holding the roller skating contest has not as yet been determined. There will be two classes. The contest for junior boys, 8 to 12; and the contest for senior boys, 13 to 16. The course for the junior boys will be down Radcliffe street from Dorrance street to Mill and Pond streets. The first to cover the course will be the winner.

The course for the seniors will be down Radcliffe street from Jefferson avenue to Mill and Pond streets.

There will be two prizes for each class. It is expected to start the races at about 4:30 o'clock.

Ward leaders must have all entries in to the committee by May 1st.

An airplane contest is to be held again this year with scale models only. Those participating must be between the ages of 8 and 16 years. No planes under 12 inch wing spread may be entered. Knockdown models not allowed in the contest. Planes must be in Norman's store Monday, April 30th.

Ward leaders are requested to inform all boys who wish to enter the contest to enter their planes as soon as possible.

Three prizes will be awarded. Planes will be placed on display in the lobby of the Grand Theatre.

The organization which is to handle the field events in connection with the Boys' Division is composed of W. E. Dougherty, entry chairman; D. Hertzler, prize chairman; number chairmen will be G. Johnson, Paul Brown and Charles Utz. These same three will also have charge of the program.

The property committee consists of Nickerson, chairman; Henry Morgan and Paul Brown.

The field chairman will be Brown. John Rafferty will be in charge of clearing-up.

The field chairman will be Michael De Risi, with Berry, Seneca, Hinman and Snyder as assistants.

## Alvah VanDoren Dies At His Home On Otter Street

Following an illness of a year, the last three months of which confined him to his room, Alvah Van Doren, Otter street, succumbed to death at 9:30 a. m., Saturday.

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## THE CASE OF THE INDIAN

It is to be hoped that Congress, in its rush to put through new deal legislation, will pause long enough to ponder the case of the American Indian with a view to improving his condition.

It is a square deal that the Indian wants and needs. It seems to be the common understanding of those who have studied him and his problems that he has not always received this from the government. It is not that the latter has failed to "look after" him. One of the troubles appears to be that it has tried to look after him too closely.

Commissioner Collier takes this view, and has formulated a program which he believes if adopted will be of immeasurable benefit to the Indian. His program has been embraced in a bill now in the House. Under its provisions, greater freedom and liberty would be given Indians, but with wide governmental oversight provided. Restoration of allotted lands to tribal ownership and building up of Indian reservations are among the commissioner's proposals. Self-government on the tribal plan would be authorized as rapidly as the Indians showed themselves to be qualified for it, and Indian boys and girls would be trained along the lines best suited to make them fit into life on the reservations. The tribes would be free to undertake economic projects and to manage their own affairs.

That the government's handling of the Indian problem has not been fruitful of desired results is made evident in the pauperized condition of Indians today. Large numbers are destitute and homeless.

Commissioner Collier is familiar with conditions affecting the Indians. He has given much study to the matter. His program appears to possess merit. It deserves to be studied with the same care that any major public question should command. Congress ought to do this, and with the least possible delay.

## MANY BIOGRAPHIES

Is it advertising or biography? Is it propaganda or an irrepressible impulse to pay tribute? Such are some of the questions raised by certain biographies that have recently appeared.

A perusal of the pages of those biographies, if without discount as to possible overrating, would convince any credulous reader that the subject is worthy of adoration.

Such publications may not be advertising or propaganda, but they are so timed that suspicion on that score is warranted.

Count no man happy until he is dead; so runs an ancient fragment of wisdom. And it might be added, count no man biographically until he has "checked in" with death.

The office grouch says it's no wonder so many bank loans were frozen if bankers gave them the usual look.

People don't want a dictator. They merely want somebody to take all the responsibility and do all the work.

General Johnson may find it advisable to apply a little feather-growing powder to the blue eagle when the critics get through with his bird.

Times are better, but we don't feel secure until Brisbane again urges us not to sell America short, but don't gamble.

## Echoes of The Past

By Louise White Watson

## Findings

In one of the glass cases in the Fallington library, may be found a number of arrow heads and other findings, presumably having been the property of the Indians when once living in this section. Dr. Horace Woodson, of Collingswood once an inhabitant of Fallington, in his many jaunts through the fields here, has found many specimens, some of which are seemingly perfect. Edward Beans, one-time postmaster here, had quite a collection of Indian relics, most of which were destroyed by fire when the old village store went down in flames in 1910. The late Dr. Robert S. Dana wrote of having fine specimens of a stone-axe and a flint arrow-head, also a meal-stone for grinding the pounded corn and a stone-pounder for pounding the mash, all of which were found when ploughing one of his fields north of Edge Hill. There must have been many inhabitants in this section of the tribe of Red Men, for it is a well known fact that a favorite haunt of the red man was the Falls of the Delaware and the forests surrounding them, both rich in food, deer, wild turkeys, and the succulent shad, and other fish. Then the white man came and his findings were equally rich. One wonders, as all food and forests were in such abundance, if some plan might not have been devised by which the red man and his brother of lighter skin might not have shared and lived in peace and harmony. One naturally sympathizes with those unfortunates from the haunts and homes of years' standing. There is a love that binds one strongly to his fatherland. But again, if there was to be no march toward greater prosperity; no progressive strides to be taken; no outlook for

promotion for that same fatherland—none of which had been fostered by the roving Indian, then there comes the question, "Is satisfaction for the day the slogan for the morrow?" There are so many angles to be scanned that one grows bewildered in trying to solve whether the coming of the white man did the more harm than that of pushing his brother into territory, or was it over-balanced by making the cultivated acres enrich the land.

It is the old question, unsolvable to many, "How old is Ann?" or the old puzzle of the wooden blocks to be pushed around and placed in order, "Pigs in Clover." Be that as it may, was ever country richer in its findings, having the wealth of all climates?

## Morrisville Grove

The mecca at one time for miles around. Every Sunday school for picnics gathered the little ones into those immense market-wagons, strung around for the glad occasion with garlands that always seem festive, and then off for Morrisville, where the old trees bowed in salutation, a welcome overlooked by the children eager to be out and away. For were not the "Patented swings" already in motion? Were not the ice cream and candy stands in evidence, the smiling ones behind the counters waiting to receive the pennies tightly clasped in little warm hands? Then there were buildings there that touched softly history's pages. "It was here," etc., one heard from those versed in the findings sheltered for years and years in that near-by spot. The old brick house later was pulled down by the railroad company, every vestige of its

foundation grounds being taken for an embankment for their railroad. Merciful is the man and the age that now denies the right of demolition to much that is almost sacredly historic.

## The Old Brick House

Many remember that building as it proudly stood throughout the many years. It was two stories high on the south end and three stories high on the end near the river. The pillared porch extended the whole front and river end. It had high ceilings, fine mouldings and ornamental fireplaces. In those days—those early days when man found the location to his liking—it was customary to have a ball-room as one of the attractions. Those stately dances, and those dignified dancers graced the hall-room with wit and wisdom, even though indulging in life's lighter vein at times. Photography must be mental in many instances but imagination lends itself cleverly to those thus inclined. And the Delaware, the same Delaware that only this winter made itself a part of history, listened and smiled approval.

As the building was used as a sort of club-house by parties from New York and Philadelphia, there was a bar attached to it. Man's thirst to be satisfied. It is said that the traveling public, arriving in boats would be so numerous that at times there would be quite a fleet gathered in the river for days at a time. There in that old brick house could be found music, dancing, yes, and flirtations among the younger ones who were ever receptive to a now-and-then nudge from Cupid. Cupid, you know, is ever young. Who could picture him otherwise? But then, one must not forget another guest that accompanied rich living and leisure days, that old enemy to mankind, the gout. Just a moment, as one questions, "What has become of that vindictive foe? Has science succeeded in banishing him altogether?"

## The Robert Morris Mansion

It, too, has gone with the other, no trace of it remaining except the old

well. Even the depressions of the cellar and ice house were filled in with the debris of the neighborhood. One cites, "By the best measurements that I can make now, it was sixty feet each way. In the form of a Greek cross. The ice-house was twenty feet in the rear of the mansion. The well was used freely in the picnic days of the grove." The brick stables were two stories high, 123 feet long, by 25 feet wide. Then there were the carriage rooms, rooms for the stable-keeper, harness rooms, in short, everything in keeping with one who knew wealth and its worth, and one who later, gave with a generous hand of that wealth in order that his country might benefit. The Robert Morris mansion eventually came into the hands of General Jean Victor Moreau, an exile from France, who landed in Philadelphia, September 24, 1805, with his wife and two children. He lived in the mansion until Christmas morning, 1811. Why he, one of Bonaparte's generals, went forth from the historic mansion on the morning of Christmas, one wonders. Was it not an ideal place for remaining through the day? The beautiful mansion, the magnificent old trees, the Delaware, also boasting the touch of Christmas to its country's glory. But one later reads, that a servant left in charge overfed the wood furnace and all, including a fine library, was lost.

## HULMEVILLE

A Buick coupe has been purchased by Richard A. Hopkins.

At the home of Mrs. Walter Jackson tomorrow evening the members of her sewing class will gather.

Guest on Friday and Saturday of Mrs. and Mrs. C. Wesley Haefer was Miss Rae Horbury, Philadelphia.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid will occur tomorrow evening at the Methodist Church; and on Wednesday evening at 6:30 the Aid will entertain their husbands at the annual dinner, which will be followed by an entertainment.

## DEAD FROM PARSNIPS

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — (INS) — Erwin Raff, seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raff of Grand Junction, died two hours after eating wild parsnips he found growing on the bank of a ditch while returning home from school. Wayne Payton, seven, who also ate of the parsnips, became violently ill.

## EMILIE

Mrs. Jennie Sthen, Fallington, was a Wednesday and Thursday morning guest of Miss Liddle Wilson.

Mrs. Ella Appleton, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Owen Davis, Washington, D. C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hillborn.

Mrs. Jenny Sthen and Miss Liddle Wilson were hostesses to members of

Delaware Valley Grange, at cards, Lynn, Edgely.

Wednesday evening, at Miss Wilson's home, Miss Liddle Wilson was a guest at cards Thursday afternoon and a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. were present.



By HARRISON CARROLL

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HOLLYWOOD, Calif., April 9. — All Hollywood is hoping that Pat Wing, former starlet and bride of three months, will emerge unscathed from a nasty automobile accident that occurred on the Ridge Route Saturday night.

Pat, who recently gave up the screen to become Mrs. Bill Perry, was motoring with her new husband from Bakers-

field to visit her parents and her sister, Toby, in the film colony.

As the car rounded a curve another machine skidded and crashed into it.

Young Perry was unhurt, but Pat received an eight-inch laceration across her forehead, several scalp cuts and a dislocated knee.

After receiving emergency treatment she was rushed to the family home, where she is now recovering from the injuries and the shock of the experience.

From what Toby was telling yesterday at the Paramount studio, a skin-grafting operation will be performed to save Pat from going through life with an ugly scar.

Phil Hall says he heard the conversation while walking along Hollywood Boulevard. A couple of blondes were panning a certain actress. One said she'd almost walked out on the star's picture the night before.

"You think you had it tough?" scoffed the other. "Well, last week I saw her in a dual role!"

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One of the most amusing sights in Hollywood is to watch Nils Asther's valet and chauffeur standing in for him on the set.

Yippee the star's man-of-all-work is shorter than Nils.

It was Max Marcin, Universal director, who solved the problem. He had a pair of wooden shoes built similar to the "gita" worn by the Japanese in stormy weather. Now the chauffeur-valet-stand-in simply mounts his "gitas" and Nils takes it easy between shots.

Over at R-K-O there is another instance where necessity was the mother of invention. Leslie Howland is suffering from toxic poisoning and his doctor has ordered the star's tonsils out at the earliest opportunity. But how to do it when Leslie is in the middle of the picture, "Of Human Bondage?"

Director John Cromwell offers this ingenious plan:

The star is due to appear in six more important sequences, all of them in small sets. So Cromwell is having all the sets erected on a revolving stage, which once was used for a musical. The cameras and lights are put up in front and above the stage and the sets are rolled into position as soon as they are needed. This eliminates the tedious business of changing lights and cameras and moving them about the lot.

Cromwell figures the experiment will save money and nearly a week's work on the picture.

The new Bill Powell house is next door to that of Dick Barthelmess, and now the pair are trying to get Ronald Colman to buy the adjoining lot.

"Then, if worst comes to worst," says Bill, "Ronald can give tennis lessons. I can teach swimming and Dick can be our business manager."

Incidentally, there's a reason for Bill's swimming pool to be narrow in width but 60 feet long.

His 12-year-old son wants to be a sprint swimmer, and Bill is giving him the place to practice.

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## In Spring a Young Man's Fancy

IN SPRING the whole world feels young once more.

It is the time of new birth . . . of rebirth . . . of a revival of old longings and the stirring of new desires.

The spirit of man and woman is always young in Spring. You long for new scenes . . . for new clothes . . . for new surroundings. A tradition, old as civilization, warns us that if we don't share in this newness, we will suffer through the year from a feeling of defeat, of bitterness, of frustration, of old age creeping upon us prematurely.

## In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

### ENTERTAINMENT EXTENDED OTHERS BY LOCALITIES

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Reed and son and Harold Coon, Scranton, passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Coon, 332 Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spangler, Pond street, had as a guest during the week-end, Mrs. Margaret Richardson, Langhorne.

Guests over the week-end of Mrs. Mary Hess, Bath street, were Mr. and Mrs. James Connors and family, Florence, N. J.

Miss Dorothy Whitmore, West Philadelphia, was a several days' guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, 272 Harrison street.

Guests during last week of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, Cedar street, were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lauchman, Lansdale.

John Ross, Philadelphia, paid a visit last week to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, 234 East Circle. Week-end guests at the Gillies home were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nagel and Miss Catharine Nagel, Westmont, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rosser, McKinley street, had as Saturday and Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Leake and son, David, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ellis, Germantown, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, Wilson avenue.

Miss Frances Flagg, Philadelphia, has been spending two weeks with Mrs. Marie Flagg, Madison street. Mrs. Flagg and the Misses Frances and Evelyn Flagg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, Wilson avenue, were visitors last week in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shipp, Monroe street, had as week-end guests, William Foltz and Mr. and Mrs. William Maulfair, Overbrook.

Guests during last week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Afterbach, 267 Madison street, were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dutcher, Wilmington, Del., and Miss D. May Grimes, Tarrytown, N. Y.

A guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ennis, Bath street, was Mrs. Thomas Dooley, West Philadelphia.

Cornelius McCole, Jersey City, N. J., was a visitor during the week-end of his sisters, the Misses Marcella and Ella McCole, 306 Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, 925 Beaver street, entertained over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman, Mt. Carmel.

Miss Elizabeth Anne Fischer, Trenton, N. J., has been paying a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruehl, Cedar street.

Mrs. Marion Daniel, Garden street, had as week-end guests, Miss Helen Monahan and Joseph Monahan, Philadelphia.

Guests during last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hendricks, 611 Cedar street, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schoonmaker, Linden, N. J.

### OUT OF TOWN ON VISITS

The week-end was spent by Miss Eleanor Keating, 918 Radcliffe street, in Bethlehem, as the guest of friends. While away, Miss Keating attended a fraternity dinner dance at Lehigh University.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey E. Stoneback, 207 Jefferson avenue, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simons, Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Priestley, Cedar street, and Mrs. William Murray, Bath and Otter streets, were guests last week of Mrs. Sara Crowther, Doylestown.

Miss Blanche Dugan, New Buckley street, was a guest over the week-end of friends in Burlington, N. J.

Mrs. Edith Ratcliffe, 905 Garden street, was a guest last week of Mrs. William Vannett, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edgar Klaiber, Madison street, has been spending some time in Keyser, W. Va., with relatives.

**ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
The Misses Rita McGee, Beaver street, Mary Jo McGee, Washington street, Marie Lippincott, Linden street and Catherine Armstrong, Jefferson avenue, attended the birthday anniversary party of Mr. A. Hoffman, Burlington, N. J., Saturday.

**CHANGES OF RESIDENCES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family moved Saturday from McKinley street to Croydon.

Ivar Anderson will change his place of residence from Cedar street to Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, Jr., and baby, will move shortly from Dorrance street to Croydon, into their newly-purchased home.

### DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Lewis T. Ferguson, 1942 East Venango street, Philadelphia, passed away Friday following five months' illness. For the past six weeks, Mrs. Ferguson had been a patient in Temple Hospital. She will be buried on Tuesday at two o'clock from her home, with interment at Fernwood Cemetery, Upper Darby. Her husband and two sons, Lewis T. Jr., and Russell, survive her. The Ferguson family were former residents of Bristol.

Classified Ads Deliver the Goods

**DANCING**  
Every Wednesday Night  
MONTY'S HALL  
Tullytown, Pa.  
Johnny Cole's 8 Brown Buddies 8 to 12 25c

**Character Furniture**  
**LOANS**  
Automobile Co-maker

● You can obtain any amount from \$10 to \$300.  
● Repay in 1 month or 20.  
● Charge is based only on time money is kept.  
● For example, a \$50 loan repaid in five months costs \$5.25, if repaid sooner the cost is less.

**IDEAL FINANCING**  
MILL & Wood Sts. Dial 617  
Bristol  
Over McCarty's  
Open Friday from 7 to 9 P. M.

## FINDS A GROUP OF FRIENDS GATHERED TO DO HER HONOR

Miss Vera Malcolm, New Buckley Street, Feted At Pleasing Affair

Arriving at the home of Miss Vera Malcolm, 667 New Buckley street, Friday evening, a group of young people assembled to surprise Miss Malcolm in celebration of her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

Following an evening of games and dancing, refreshments were served to the Misses Ruth Ludwig, Mary Hager, Virginia Harmon, Helen Malcolm, Virginia Bartlam, Reba Malcolm, Marita Blakeney, Dorothy Ludwig and Dorothy McLean.

William Jones, Howard Kirk, Earl Smith, Benjamin Harmon, William Herman, Fred Caputo, George and Paul Malcolm, Bristol; Ralph Morton and B. Hopkins, Croydon.

### THE SCIENTIFIC WAY IN SPADING

Even spading the soil has received its share of attention from the scientist. Along with improvements in flowers and vegetables, this mental job has taken on new aspects which are not only beneficial to plant life, but to the gardener's back as well.

The old orthodox method of spading stood up for 2 feet of depth, which meant trenching the garden, and filling in with manure and top soil, leaving the subsoil at the top. Few of the

modern vegetables or annuals, however, need such deep cultivation, for their roots seldom delve into the ground for more than a few inches, and the fertilizer, if placed 2 feet under the surface, might just as well have been left in the barnyard for all the good it will do the garden plants.

Where stable manure is available, however, such a method has its advantage, especially when the trench is shallow. It will make a decided difference in the moisture retaining propensities of the garden, and when placed a foot or less beneath the surface will act in the double capacity of humus and fertilizer.

Good spading for a foot or less will suffice for most gardens, as few plants go beneath this level for their food. This means good spading, however, and it means that the spade should be thrust into the ground at right angles, getting the full benefit of its entire length. Too many gardeners do their spading at an angle, and in this way only 6 inches, 8 at the most, can be turned over.

When day labor is used, it is a good plan to make a careful check-up with your employee to see that he is doing the job correctly. Good spading is a hard job, and a disinterested person is only too likely to neglect it. If a plough is available, use it by all means; the proper depth can be obtained with little effort this way.

After the ground has been turned over with the spade, break it up into small lumps. It can then be pulverized very easily with a rake or a hoe.

If possible, see that your garden gets a good digging this season. It

will pay in plant returns many times the effort or expense outlayed.

## BALMY DAYS BROUGHT OUT MANY OF SPRING SUITS, STRAW HATS

By Nadia de Pleand

(1 N. S. Fashion Correspondent)  
PARIS—(INS)—There has been a deceptive warmth in the air and much sunshine, which has brought out straw hats and spring suits in numbers. Every woman is happy to lay aside her fur coat.

I met the tall and slender Countess Elie de Ganet, whose family is as old as French history, swinging along jauntily in a navy blue tailored suit, which I had just seen at the new Worth collection. A round, white collar in tiny pleats finished off the jacket, with a big bow in front. At the wrist, the sleeves were finished off with a pleated leather band. The beige suede gloves also had a tiny gold chain at the wrist. With this, she had one of the new flat coolie hats in blue, with the under side of the brim of silver.

### REPEAL CURFEW

QUINCY, Mass.—(INS)—Quincy's 100-year-old law, which provided that curfew "be struck every evening at 8.55 two blows" was taken off the ordinance books by the city fathers in a cleaning up of city statutes. The ordinance has not been put in operation for years with the exception of Halloween nights.

## CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

The Wednesday afternoon card club was held at the home of Mrs. Reed Ewing. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Wenner, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Thomas Flanagan, Mrs. Sarah Birkelbach, Mrs. Marie Foster, Mrs. Edward Stevenson, Mrs. Wildman, Mrs. Hawksley, Mrs. C. Vansant, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bixler, Mrs. Dorothy Fechtenburg, Mrs. James, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Reed Ewing. The members were entertained by Mrs. Hawksley. Mrs. Smith won first prize, Mrs. Marie Foster second prize, and Mrs. Bixler booby prize. Mrs. Birkelbach won the door prize. A good time was enjoyed by all with a very enjoyable repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dennis are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter on Saturday, March 31st.

Frank Shaw and Miss Gwendolyn Whyte are on the sick list.

Mrs. Ralph Simons spent Wednesday with her mother in Somerton.

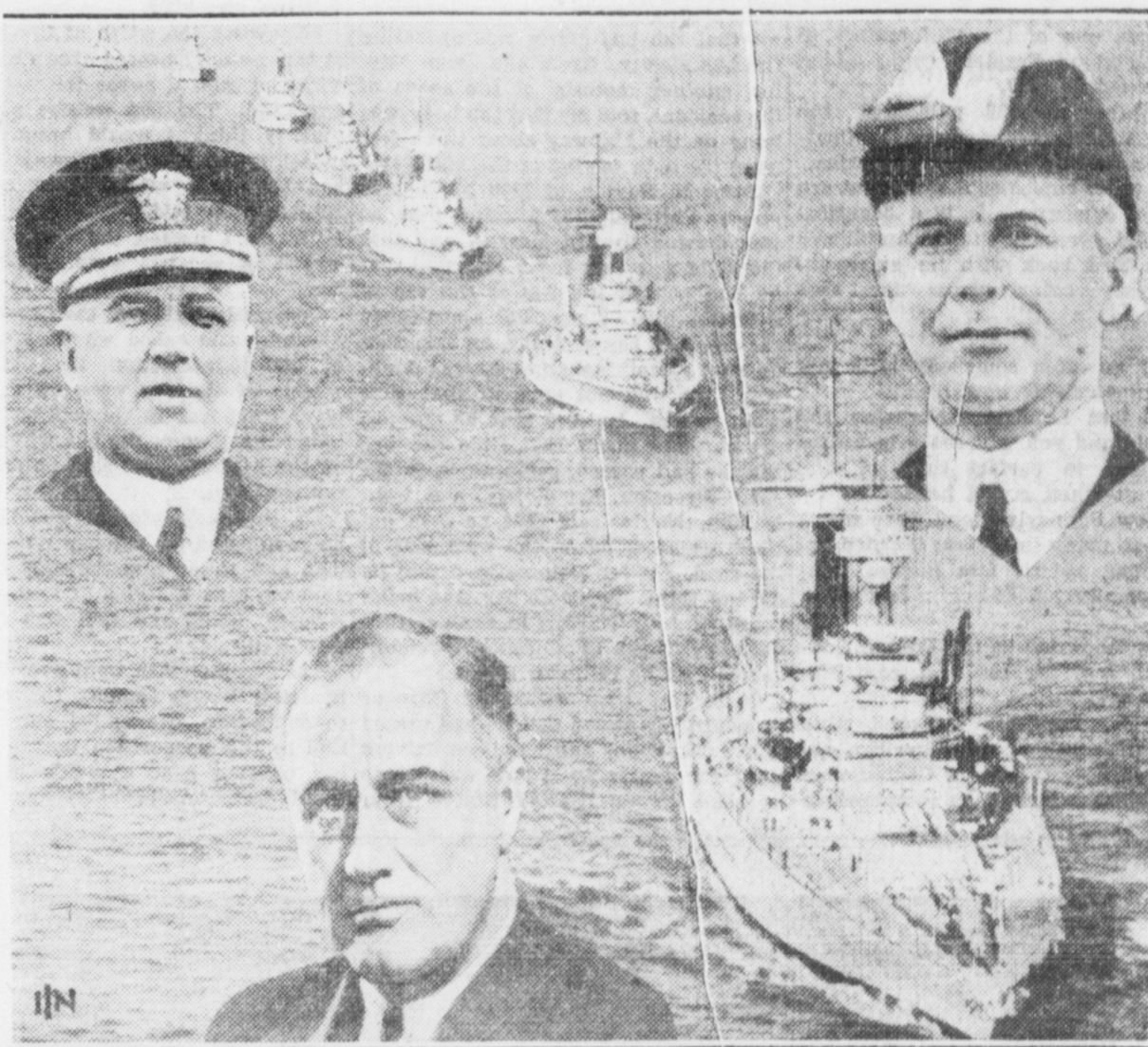
### CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Holtzworth are making their home on River Road.

### DRINK WATER WITH MEALS GOOD FOR STOMACH

Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adlerika. One dose cleans out poisons and washes both upper and lower bowels. Hoffman's Cut Rate Store.—(Adv.)

## Prepared for Big Naval Review in New York



For the first time since the review of the "Victory Fleet" in December, 1918, the combined battle and scouting forces of the United States Navy will fire their 21-gun Presidential salute at New York early in May as they are reviewed by President Roosevelt. On April 9, the combined fleets will leave their base on the West Coast for the voyage to New York. Admiral David Foote Sellers (left), Commander-in-Chief of the United States fleet, will lead the armada of 98 ships in his flagship, U. S. S. Pennsylvania. Vice Admiral Frank R. Brumby will lead the scouting force. The big review and maneuvers are being held in Atlantic waters this year as a friendly gesture towards Japan, the presence of the fleet in the Pacific having long been a sore spot with Nippon.

NEW YORK ..... (I.L.N.)—Thunder, such as has not been heard on the Atlantic seaboard since December, 1918, is due to make the canyons of Manhattan resound early in May. It will begin when the ninety-eight warships that comprise the combined battle and scouting forces of the United States Navy roar out a twenty-one-gun Presidential salute as they pass in majestic review before their Commander-in-Chief at Ambrose Lightship, at the entrance to New York Harbor.

**Thrill of Thrills**  
It will be a great moment for Franklin D. Roosevelt. His mind will go back on wings of memory to that day in December, 16 years ago, when, in a secondary position to his superior, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, he stood aboard the Presidential yacht, Mayflower, and welcomed the "Victory Fleet" back from the wars.

Although the fleet fired its 21-gun Presidential salute on that occasion, President Wilson was not there to here it. Even as the guns were booming, Wilson was being received by King George at Buckingham Palace in London.

The fleet has been reviewed many times since that day. President Wilson reviewed the Pacific Fleet at Seattle in 1919. President Harding inspected the Atlantic Fleet at Hampton Roads, Va., in 1921.

President Coolidge reviewed the combined fleets at Hampton Roads in 1927 and President Hoover performed a similar ceremony in 1930. But Roosevelt, New York, and the fleet are linked only to that cold December day in 1918.

### From the Pacific

The battle and scouting forces are scheduled to leave their base on the West Coast on April 9. Approximately 41,000 officers and men will make the trip. Admiral David Foote Sellers, Commander-in-Chief of the United States fleet, will lead the van of the mighty armada aboard his flagship, the U. S. S. Pennsylvania. Vice Admiral Frank R. Brumby, in his flagship, the Indianapolis, will lead the scouting forces.

It is estimated that the cost of fuel to bring the combined fleets to New York will reach almost \$2,000,000.

En route, the grey battle-wagons will be polished, shined and oiled so that the best traditions of Navy shall be upheld when the armada steams past the Big Chief. There will be joy on board every ship, for there is hardly a single craft in the mighty fleet which has not its quota of bluejackets whose homes are in the East and who have not seen those homes for many months—years in some cases.

Naval authorities list five reasons for holding the big review and maneuvers in Atlantic waters this year. First, a friendly gesture towards Japan by removing the fleet from the Pacific. Its presence there long has been a sore point in U. S.-Japanese relations.

Incidentally, Hiroshi Saito, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, is expected to be a guest of President Roosevelt on the reviewing craft during the "big parade."

Second, to satisfy complaints of Eastern ports after the transfer of the scouting fleet to the West Coast in 1932. Business invariably booms wherever the fleet happens to drop anchor and slumps when the fleet sings "Anchors Aweigh."

Third, to co-ordinate maneuvers between scouting and battle forces.

Fourth, to provide practical training for the personnel and to familiarize it with the problems of Atlantic and Pacific areas.

Fifth, to spread the spending money of sailors between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

The naval authorities might have added a sixth—to give the Eastern girls a "break."

Following the review sections of the fleet will visit eastern ports before going to base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, which will be the center of operations for maneuvers to be held in September.

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### Announcements

#### Deaths

VAN DOREN—At Bristol, Pa., April 7, 1934, Alvah A., son of the late Addison and Mary E. VanDoren, Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday, April 10th, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Harrison, 162 Otter street, Bristol. Interment in Tullytown Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

CHASE—At Bristol, Pa., April 7, 1934, Norwood P., husband of the late Hannah Fenton Chase in his 79th year, Relatives and friends, also members of Bristol Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 are invited to the funeral service from the Funeral Home of the H. S. Rue Estate, 314 Cedar street, on Tuesday, April 10, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

#### Cards of Thanks

SHORES—The many favors and sympathies received during our recent bereavement are deeply felt and greatly appreciated.  
MR. ROBERT H. SHORES  
AND FAMILY

#### Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Est., 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa. Phone 2417.

#### Business Service

Building and Contracting 19

ELECTRICAL WORK—Motors and lighting, ranges, heaters. George P. Bailey, Bath Rd., Bristol. Dial 7125.

#### Merchandise

Articles for Sale 51

NEUWEILER'S—Beer, 3 bot., 25c; 6, 50c, plus deposit; high-powered ale, \$2.10 case. Valentine's, W. Bristol.

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#### Real Estate for Rent

Apartment and Flats 74

APARTMENT—All new paint & paper, 6 large rooms, bath, porch, garage, steam heat and hot water furnished. \$25 month. Charles LaPolla, phone Bristol 652.

APARTMENT—In Courier Building, 5 rooms and bath; heat furnished. Available April 1st. Apply at Courier Office.

Apartment and Flats 74

APARTMENT—4 rooms and 2 baths, or 2 small apartments. Vandegriff's Store, Mill and Pond streets.

#### Houses for Rent

SWAIN ST., 621, 623, 627—Rent \$12. Electricity and water. George Irwin, 224 Buckley street.

HOUSES—628 Bath St. and 535 Locust St. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Barrett, 331 Radcliffe street, Bristol.

#### Real Estate for Sale

Houses for Sale 84

HOUSES—Already rented to desirable tenants are for sale at bargain prices. Inquire in one at the easy terms now available. An excellent investment with a sure chance for a profit when values get back to normal. Howard I. James, Horace N. Davis, 205 Radcliffe St., Bristol.

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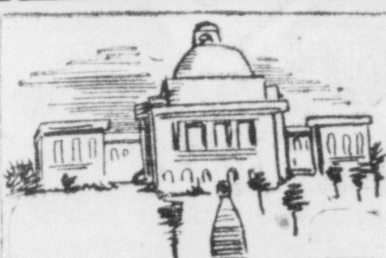
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## By MILT GROSS

## Economic Justification For Canal Is Discussed

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waters. This would have the effect of making Erie an ocean port, a lake port and canal port. Pittsburgh would be in the same category.

It would be possible, it is pointed out, to load a barge at Albany, N. Y., direct from an ocean steamer. Then, by taking the barge across New York State through the barge canal, the craft could be towed to Erie, where it could be placed in the Allegheny River-French Creek canal and thence taken to Pittsburgh. Leaving the Allegheny River, the craft could be taken through locks to the Mississippi River and thence to New Orleans and the Gulf of Mexico.

Likewise, shipments of wheat and other grains from the Middle West could be consigned by barge from west of the Mississippi River to Albany, N. Y., where the cargoes could be transferred to ocean vessels for export. Similarly, incoming cargoes consigned to the West could be transported to points as far west as Kansas City, Mo., and Sioux City, Ia., entirely by water.

The saving to shippers by this route would amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars during a year.

(The next article discusses the route of the Ashtabula-Pittsburgh Canal.)

## Reed Opens Fire As He Launches Campaign Drive

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believe that it will, and that in the end the people of Pennsylvania, with their great good sense, will stand steadfast for those things which they know to be right.

"My decision to seek reelection has been reached in the belief that, in addition to advocating those policies to which I am committed, and which are expressed in my record, it is my duty to continue with all the force at my command to resist those experiments of the present Washington government which I regard as futile and fantastic.

"In the name of national recovery, the present administration has launched the country on a course which, unless soon checked, may well carry us over the brink of inflation to complete chaos, and which even now mortgages the future of our youth and wastes wildly the slowly accumulated savings and present earnings of all the people.

"A little band of men in Washington are seeking covertly to change our course as a Nation, to increase the power of the central government, and to substitute for individual initiative a governmental control of all agricultural production and of all business activity. I am against that and I can never support policies which to me seem likely to lead us in that direction.

"In this crisis in our national affairs I should be false to the trust imposed in me by the people of Pennsylvania if I did not carry on the fight for common sense and for proven principles of government such as the Republican party has consistently advocated.

"There is nothing new in the present experiments. There have been dragged out, dressed in modern garb and paraded before the people, the skeletons of most of the fallacies and failures of governments of the past. Deluded by promises of magic cures for ancient ills, America is being led poisons from which it will take decades to recover. The plain people of the nation, the mothers and the children, the farmers and the workers of the towns, will be the chief sufferers from these mistakes. In announcing my candidacy for reelection, I call upon the people of Pennsylvania to join me in a stern and sincere protest against the wasteful policies which, carried into effect with no warning, without submission to the people, threaten their happiness and security, and invite disaster for the Nation.

"If elected, I will continue, as heretofore, to support the President when I believe him to be right and to oppose him when I believe him to be wrong. My loyalty and my obligation are to my Country and my State and not to any man or any group. I have sworn to uphold the Constitution, not to uphold policies which in my judgment violate the Constitution. My fight is for the liberties, the justice, the domestic tranquility, the common defense and the general welfare which the Constitution guarantees to all Americans. I will not willingly suffer those guarantees to become empty words, but will fight for them and against the aggressions of those who would limit or destroy them, as free men have always fought.

"I do not believe that we can spend our way to prosperity.

"I am unwilling to see destroyed in four years a civilization which has been centuries in building.

"I am opposed to Fascism as strongly as to Communism.

"I believe that, given liberty of expression and action, and a chance to vote freely and honestly the people can be depended on to find a solution for all of their problems. At all costs they must be told the truth.

"I believe that governments and men who cannot stand criticism are those who need it most.

"I believe that only through deliberate discussion can we come to sound constructive conclusions.

"It was in Pennsylvania that the Declaration of Independence was written. It was in Pennsylvania that the Constitution was framed. From the beginning Pennsylvania has stood steadfastly by that Constitution. I call on the people of Pennsylvania to stand by it now."

A classified ad will see that place of furniture that is no longer needed. Phone 2717.—(Adv.)

## COMING EVENTS

April 10—Card party given by Catholic Daughters of America in K. of C. Home.

April 11—Covered dish luncheon in fire station of Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1 at 12:30 p. m. Pinocle will be played after luncheon.

April 12—Dance at Mutual Aid Hall, 8:30 until 12 p. m.

April 13—Card party of Daughters of America in P. P. A. hall.

Junior class dance at Erlot high school auditorium.

April 14—Annual Spring supper of Mothers Guild at St. James's P. E. parish house, 5:30 p. m.

Coffee klatch and dance by Men's Club at Newport Road Chapel.

Food sale by Social Circle of First Baptist Church in Welk's store, 200 Mill street.

April 16—Charity card party at Travel Club home, 8 p. m.

Card party by American Legion Auxiliary in Legion Home.

April 17—Play, "Where's Grandma?" given by B. Y. P. U., at First Baptist Church.

April 18—Card party at Langhorne Memorial House, for Bucks County Salon, 8 'n' 40.

Card party by Lily Rebecca Lodge in I. O. O. F. hall.

April 19—Play and musical recital by Philadelphia Scottish Choir at Bristol Presbyterian Church, 8:15 p. m.

Hot roast beef supper auspices Senior Brotherhood, Harriman M. E. Church.

Card party by No. 3 Fire Co. at home house, 8:30 p. m.

April 20—Card party of Women's Democratic Club at Cornwells Fire Co. station, 8:30 p. m.

Card party at Wolvin residence, Edgely, benefit of Edgely baseball team.

Card party at Hulmeville fire station, benefit of Hulmeville baseball team.

## CROYDON

Mrs. Kraft and Mrs. Philip Yost, due to the death of their aunt, will spend a week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Batholoma had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hanley, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huber and daughter, motored to Philadelphia Saturday evening to attend the wedding anniversary of a relative.

Mrs. E. Malherbe, after spending several days at the home of Mrs. John Mayer, returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwieker who moved Saturday, are residing at State Road and Bellevue avenue.

## ANDALUSIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elder, Cedar avenue, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. Mother and daughter are doing nicely at Northeast Hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Elder will be remembered as Miss Jeanette Cocker.

Bristol Dog Captures Second Honors at L. I.

"Long Island Boy," a liver and white colored Pointer pup owned by Elwood G. Minster, local hunt dog fancier, captured second prize Friday in the junior puppy stake at the seventh annual meeting of the Southern New York Fish and Game Association held on the rolling course of the Golden Bridge Hunt Club above Tarrytown, against 13 of the best known pointers in the eastern states.

The Minster entry, an eight-month-old pup out of "Lady Bow" by "Village Boy," bids fair to outshine its illustrious parents in the championship classes, and came near winning first honors, pushing "Maplemore Peggy," owned by William McCabe, of White Plains, to the limit for points.

To quote Arthur E. Patterson, of the New York Herald-Tribune: "Of the three winners in this afternoon's stake, the pointer from Bristol was first out, already having placed third at Huntington and second at Maryland. 'Long Island Boy,' the Minster entry, showed a burst of speed and range from the cast-off to take up which had the galleryites whistling and buzzing with admiration.

"When one realizes the fine work accomplished by these dogs dashing through the worst kind of weather conditions, wind, rain and cold made it disagreeable to the dogs, handlers and judges alike, but through it all 'Long Island Boy' quartered his ground in a style which would be rated high, even in an open all-age trial.

"The judges, Oscar Anderson, New York, and Dr. Ben Pennell, of New London, Conn., chose 'Maplemore Peggy' first, 'Long Island Boy' second and 'Maplemore Sue' third, the first and third prize winners sisters out of the same litter and 11 months old getting the edge on age over the Bristol dog."

Mr. Minster in speaking of his champion, said he was pleased with the showing made by his pup and has him entered in the field trials at Jockey Hollow Country Club, Morristown, N. J., today, where he expects to do better in the pointer class.

Another of the local man's dogs to win consistently in the past two years is a beautiful English setter, "Ginger Peggy," of the famous "Gentleman Ginger" stock. This dog won the all-eastern championship in the pointer and setter Derby Stakes at Lambertville, N. J., last November, and won second prize in the bench show in the setter class at Medford, N. J., last Tuesday, April 3rd.

## Wife Surprises Husband On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Marinus Bakelaar, 1897 Farragut avenue, gave a surprise party Friday evening in honor of Mr. Bakelaar's birthday. The evening was spent dancing, and a delicious repast was served.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. H. Nysse, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bakelaar, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Bakelaar, Ben Sroka, Alfred Budzyko, Florence and Virginia Vodarski, Miss Thelma Kearney, Ray Karp, Bristol; Mrs. M. Kane and children, East Rutherford, N. J.

## BASEBALL MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Bristol Twilight Baseball League tonight at 7:30 p. m. in the office of D. Landreth Seed Company. All managers and directors of teams of the circuit are requested to be present.

## TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Lily Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a semi-annual installation of officers tonight. All members are asked to be present.

## Notable Anniversary of Seed Company Commented Upon

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How old friends may cling together is also shown in the fact that a firm in Philadelphia has been printing the seed catalogue for 112 years.

A most enterprising agriculturist was David Landreth the Second.

At his Bristol machine shop he was among the first in the world to manufacture a mowing machine.

He was one of the 11 founders of our illustrious Farmers Club, which was started in 1849.

His father in 1832 published the Floral Magazine—the first horticultural journal to appear in America.

Only three copies of the original are still in existence. It is a beautiful work and reminds one of Audubon's famous bird book with its extra-ordinary color plates for that period.

Every so often somebody tells you that grapefruit is new.

Read that Landreth magazine 102 years old and you will see a beautiful illustration in perfect tints of the grapefruit—then styled haddock.

But few Pennsylvanians were members of so many important learned organizations as the late Burnet Landreth, who died at 86 only a few years ago.

Twice decorated by the French Government, too, for his vast contributions to agriculture.

And Mr. Landreth fathered that most interesting of all American associations, the Society of Centenarian firms—those which have remained in

the same family for 100 years or longer.

The Inquirer 161 years ago published an item headed, "Mammoth Strawberries."

They were a Landreth product, measuring five inches in circumference and had won a Pennsylvania Horticultural Society prize.

Burnet Landreth says now that the main trouble with the seed business is that there are too many different kinds with slight variations.

It would seem that six kinds of sweet corn might allay all the whims of discriminating gourmets, yet there are upwards of 40.

Even President Hoover, in a hope of reducing costs piled up by useless duplications of styles, sizes and shapes of things, started a national campaign for reduction.

Why 89 different kinds of blankets for beds and 700 varieties of bathroom fixtures?

GIRARD

## Exonerate Two Drivers In Death of P. Hughes

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miles an hour. He tells me that he saw a man walking across the highway, and that he swerved his car to the right to avoid hitting him, but that the side door handle of his car struck the man and threw him across the highway. As Grebe got out of his car a bus came along and ran over Hughes' body, Grebe told me.

"Roberts, the bus driver, told me that he did not see a man lying in the highway at any time and that he did not know that he hit anyone if he did. The passengers in the bus informed me that the bus driver was operating the bus slowly. Grebe and Jesse Naylor, another motorist at the scene of the accident, told me that the body was lying on the highway about three feet from the side section of the highway."

Jesse N. Naylor, of 7206 North 20th street, Philadelphia, testified that he was driving toward Harrow and that the night was very foggy. He said that he had passed the bus at the top of Ottsville hill. When he approached the scene of the accident, he said that he saw something lying on the highway, but was not sure at that time what it was. He said that he stopped his car and about that time the bus that he had passed, came along in the same direction, but slowly, and went by him. Naylor said that he then noticed a man lying on the west side of the road. Naylor also testified that he did not think the Grebe car was being operated fast. Naylor, in answer to a question asked by Coroner Sweeney, denied that he ran over Hughes.

Grebe was then called by Coroner Sweeney. He stated that he had owned four automobiles and has been driving a car for nearly five years, ever since he came to the United States from

Germany. Grebe testified that he was in his own car, returning from Philadelphia with a friend, Walter Gleason, of West Portal.

"I was following the bus for some distance because of the fog," Grebe testified. "I drove ahead of the bus when I realized that the lights of my car might be too bright. I was driving about 20 miles an hour and it was foggy. I saw a man in front of me, all of a sudden, and it looked as though he was walking back and forth across the highway. I applied my brakes when I missed hitting him with the front of my machine but the left side door handle hit the man. At that time the bus came along from behind and I saw the right front and right rear wheels of the bus pass over the man. The front wheel of the bus ran over his head and the rear wheel over his chest."

Clarence S. Roberts, the bus driver and second defendant was then called. He was represented by a bus company attorney. Grebe had no attorney. Roberts testified that he had been driving a bus for five years, at times making two round trips daily between Easton and Philadelphia.

"It was foggy the night of March 26 but not near as foggy as other nights that I have driven," Roberts testified. "I noticed a car in back of me (the Grebe car). At Jack's Dog Farm I slowed down so that the car could go by me for the headlights of the car bothered me. We were both proceeding carefully. At the top of Ottsville hill another car passed me (the Naylor car). Near a school house I noticed one of the cars had stopped suddenly. I slowed down the bus. I saw no collision of any kind.

"Knowing the width of the highway at this point, I passed around the cars with the bus. I never felt a bump of any kind. The bus weighs about six tons. I think I would have seen an object lying in the highway if there had been one where Grebe said the Hughes body laid.

"When I passed the cars, all four wheels of the bus were off the highway."

Corporal Engle was then recalled by Sweeney and asked whether he found in his investigation that all four wheels of the bus were off the highway. Corporal Engle replied that he found that two of the bus wheels were off the highway and that two were on the concrete.

Dr. Sweeney informed the jury that he performed an autopsy on the dead man and found that the only signs of violence was a series of fractures on Hughes' head, and that one rib was fractured.

The Coroner then went over the case in detail before sending the jury out to deliberate. He called their attention to the proposition that a six-ton bus passing over a man's head and shoulders would probably have crushed

the body more. He said that whatever blow Hughes received, it was violent, because of the nature of the fracture. The Coroner called attention to the fact that the door handle of the Grebe car was never found after the accident.

The jury deliberated ten minutes and returned the verdict of exoneration.

## Two Prominent Men Die in Bucks County

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foreign service as a first lieutenant in the 104th Field Artillery, 27th Division. For a while he did theatrical reviewing for the New York Tribune.

His wife, who died several years ago, was the former Blanche Lasky, sister of Jesse Lasky, internationally known theatrical producer. He leaves five sisters, Miss Margaret Turnbull, widely known authoress; the Misses Jean and Mary Turnbull, of New Hope; Mrs. William J. Cooley, of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Alice P. Stratton, of New York City; one brother, Donald, of New York, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. McClure Capps, of New Haven.

The funeral will be held strictly private on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with interment in the Burying Ground of Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church, New Hope. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Samuel A. Jackson.

The bride was attractive in white satin made on close fitting lines. She wore a tulle veil edged with lace, cap effect, and trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a spray of calla lilies.

Miss Pieo was attired in an ensemble suit of yellow crepe and wore brown straw hat. Her bouquet consisted of yellow tea roses.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride, and the immediate families and a few friends attended. The couple left Saturday evening by motor for New York where they will occupy an apartment for ten days. The bride travelled in a maroon swaggar suit with beige accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Paglione will make their home at 1820 Kinsey street, Frankford.

## Two Weddings Occur Over The Week-End

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close-fitting, long sleeves, high neckline, and the skirt ending in a train. A spray of satin rose-buds fell from the shoulder to the waistline. The veil of tulle was trimmed with satin and orange blossoms, and she carried calla lilies.

The attendants wore gowns made alike but different colors. The gowns were fashioned on close-fitting lines, the skirt slightly flared at the bottom. They were made of net trimmed with a cape of net. The maid of honor

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